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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Russell R. Krug and Dennis J. O'Rear for A Process For making a Lube Base Stock From a Lower Molecular Weight Feedstock in a Catalytic Distillation Unit.

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure _ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

1 sheet(s) of formal informal drawing(s);

a claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 is hereby made to _____ filed on _____;
 in the declaration;

a certified copy of the priority document;

a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;

an Assignment document;

an Information Disclosure Statement; and

Other: _____

An executed unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
 also is enclosed will follow.

A bibliographic data entry sheet is enclosed.

Small entity status is hereby claimed.



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[] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to filed in on ; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

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The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee				(101)	\$ 710.00
Total Claims	21	MINUS 20 =	1	x \$18 = (103)	18.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$80 = (102)	-0-
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00 (104)					-0-
Total Application Fee					728.00
If claiming small entity status, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					-0-
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 (581) if Assignment document is enclosed					40.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$768.00

[] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

[] A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed for the fee due.

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Be it known, that we, **RUSSELL R. KRUG**, a citizen of United States of America, resident of Novato, County of Marin, State of California and **DENNIS J. O'REAR**, a citizen of United States of America, resident of Petaluma, County of Sonoma, State of California have invented new and useful improvements in

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